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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for cleaning foodstuff, the composition comprising:
 - (a) 1.0 to 85.0 wt.% of an organic acid;
 - (b) 5.0 to 60.0 wt.% of an inorganic acid; and
 - (c) [[a]] an anionic surfactantwherein the composition results in a use solution having a pH ~~[[that]]~~ of less than about 3.0 and is below the pKa of the organic acid.
2. (Original) The composition for cleaning foodstuff according to claim 1 wherein the organic acid is acetic acid, citric acid, propionic acid, lactic acid or a mixture thereof.
3. (Original) The composition for cleaning foodstuff according to claim 1 wherein the organic acid makes up from about 3.0 to about 75.0% by weight of the composition for cleaning foodstuff.
4. (Original) The composition for cleaning foodstuff according to claim 1 wherein the inorganic acid is sulfuric acid, nitric acid, phosphoric acid or a mixture thereof.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Currently Amended) The composition for cleaning foodstuff according to claim ~~[[6]]~~ 1 wherein the ~~[[surfactant is]]~~ anionic surfactant is ~~[[and]]~~ an alkyl or alkyl ether sulfate.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Currently Amended) A foodstuff wash comprising:
 - (a) one part of a composition for cleaning foodstuff comprising:

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- i) 1.0 to 85.0 wt.% of an organic acid;
 - ii) 5.0 to 60.0 wt.% of an inorganic acid; and
 - iii) [[a]] an anionic surfactant the one part having a pH less than about 3.0; and
- (b) at least about 450 parts water.
10. (Original) The foodstuff wash according to claim 9 wherein the foodstuff wash comprises at least about 750 parts water.
11. (Currently Amended) A method for washing foodstuff comprising the steps of:
- (a) contacting soiled foodstuff with a foodstuff wash which is a mixture comprising one part of a first part having
 - i) 1.0 to 85.0 wt.% of an organic acid;
 - ii) 5.0 to 60.0 wt.% of an inorganic acid; and
 - iii) [[a]] an anionic surfactant the one part having a pH less than about 3.0;and
 - at least about 450 parts of a second part having water to produce clean foodstuff;
 - (b) removing the clean foodstuff from the foodstuff wash wherein the foodstuff wash is substantially free of alcohol, and the foodstuff wash has a pH which is less than the pKa of the organic acids.
12. (Currently Amended) The method for washing foodstuff according to claim ~~[[12]]~~ 11 wherein the soiled foodstuff is soiled fish, meats, poultry, fruits or vegetables.
13. (Currently Amended) The method for washing foodstuff according to claim ~~[[12]]~~ 11 wherein the contacting takes place in a flume.
14. (Currently Amended) The method for washing foodstuff according to claim ~~[[12]]~~ 11 wherein the soiled foodstuff is sprayed or brushed with the foodstuff wash.
15. (Currently Amended) The method for washing foodstuff according to claim ~~[[12]]~~ 11 wherein the soiled foodstuff is dipped into the foodstuff wash.